From: Gray, Lesli
To: Nichols, Clay
Subject: Re: Review Requested: Due June 12th, 12 p.m. CT - Draft Views on H.R. 5515 - National Defense Authorization Act
Date: Tuesday, June 12, 2018 9:42:03 AM

Hi Clay, thank you. I forwarded along to Lisa in HQ CLA. lesli

On Tue, Jun 12, 2018 at 10:37 AM, Nichols, Clay <clay_nichols@fws.gov> wrote:

> Lesli,
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> I have reviewed the language you provided and I do not have any edits to that language. I do think (at least for those of us who I have included on this email) it is worth noting the actual overlap between LPC range and military lands. Within the Estimated Occupied Range of the LPC plus a 10 mile buffer (EOR+10) here is a summary of military lands:
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> Texas - No military lands occur within EOR+10
> Oklahoma - No military lands occur within EOR+10
> Kansas - No military lands occur within EOR+10
> Colorado - No military lands occur within EOR+10
> New Mexico - 2 occurrences within EOR+10. The first is Cannon Airforce Base in Clovis, New Mexico and this occurs within the town of Clovis and is not of any concern for the LPC. The Second is the Melrose Bombing Range located near Melrose, New Mexico. The Melrose Bombing Range does have some grassland but falls on the very periphery of the LPC range is of little concern for LPC at this point.
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> So in summary there are no military within 4 of the 5 LPC states. New Mexico is the only state with military lands that overlap the LPC EOR+10 and those areas fall on the very periphery of the LPC range and are of little consequence for the LPC at this point.
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> Please let me know if there are any questions
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> Talk to you soon
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> Clay
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> On Fri, Jun 8, 2018 at 3:59 PM, Gray, Lesli <lesli_gray@fws.gov> wrote:
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> > Greetings, in anticipation of DOI being asked for our views on the National Defense

Authorization Act, HQ Congressional and Legislative Affairs, at the request of the Department's Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs, developed a views document on the sections of interest to the Service in H.R. 5515, including:

- Sec. 314 -- Blocks listing of GSG and LPC, delists ABB, and shields all from judicial review.

The attached language was drafted in part based on Greg Sheehan's cleared testimony on the Gray Wolf State Management Act.

Please provide me any suggested edits by **12 p.m. CT on Tuesday, June 12th**. The language has also been shared with Region 6 and HQ ES for review.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Have a nice weekend. Lesli

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